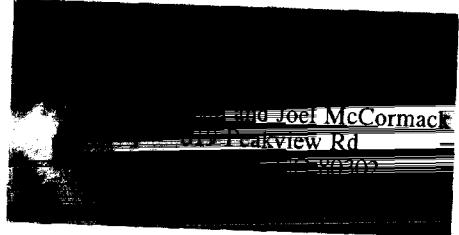


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Dear Dr. Henney,

As parents, we tend to shun antibiotics for simple colds... we don't want to contribute to the ever-increasing strains of anti-biotic resistant bacteria.

But about 1/3 of antibiotics produced in the U.S. go to animals, to exploit the side-effect of enhancing the growth of farm animals. Increasingly, scientific studies are linking this usage with the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria.

The World Health Organization has recommended a ban on the use of

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medically important antibiotics to
promote animal growth. We

support this position, and we'll
you to do the same. You'll get
lots of push-back, but bacteria
are getting awfully wily these
days.

Thanks,
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